

Changes to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 11 of page 32 with the following.

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In addition to assisting users in finding related information, the keyword tables may also be used to reduce user input of textual information, or otherwise facilitate the entry of valid data. The receiver 132 uses keyword tables to facilitate the entry of valid data by: (1) Indicating when an invalid entry has been made, (2) providing a list of possible valued, and (4)(3) "Filling in" a partially entered string.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 26 of page 32 with the following.

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Text entry is often needed when a user wants to search for a particular program, actor, director, etc., on the program guide. In the present invention, searching is accomplished by selecting a category button 215C-215E ("Find"), shown in FIG. 9. When the category button 215C-215E is pressed, a list of searching options is displayed in the information window 214. To perform an interactive search, a user scrolls down the list of options in the information window 214, and selects "Interactive search . . ." When "Interactive search . . ." is selected, a keyboard is displayed in the information window 214 and the user is prompted to enter a text string, and, if desired, to select a search category from a list of categories (e.g., Program Search, Actor Search, Director Search, etc.). If no category is selected, all categories of information are searched. To search for a particular actor, the user would select "Actor Search" from the list of search categories, and then begin entering the actor's name using the displayed keyboard. At any time during the entry of text, the user may choose to press the display key 236 on the remote control 220. When the display key 236 is pressed, the receiver 132 compares the entered text to the entries in the keyword table and displays a list of entries that include text that matches the entered text. The user can either scroll through the list of entries and select the desired entry, or continue to enter text, in which case the number of listed entries would continue to decrease as more text is entered.